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Initial scoping of this project was administered by the BLM management team following the County Commissioner's initial meeting with BLM on April 28, 2000. The scoping identified environmental issues and alternatives appropriate for inclusion in this Environmental Impact Statement. All concerns received from the various meetings (listed below) were evaluated. This resulted in the list of specific impact topics for detailed analysis in this EIS.

Public scoping was accomplished by inviting the public to the various meetings listed below. The public comments or questions were taken into consideration for the EIS assessment. The general issues received from the public were concerning socio-economic impacts of the proposed action, fish and wildlife concerns, and future impacts of the proposed action in regard to potential industrial growth within the County. Public comments and questions are presented in Appendix G. No comments received by the public varied from issues already identified in the initial scoping process with the BLM management team and Coos County. All public concerns regarding potential human/environment impacts are addressed in this EIS.

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Technical matters related to this EIS (construction requirements, for example) were resolved with the help of specialists and consultants as listed in Table 35.

Table 35: Technical Consultation

Consultant	Contribution Role
Industrial Gas Services, Inc. Pipeline Solutions, Inc.	Project advisors; technical, permitting and construction requirements
ECONorthwest	Economic analysis
Dave Leonard	Geotechnical report
Heritage Research Associates, Inc.	Cultural Resources study of the proposed action
Biological Information Specialists, Inc.	EIS document and BAs

Organizations Consulted

BLM-Roseburg
 BLM-Coos Bay
 Coos County Commission
 National Marine Fisheries Service
 Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
 U.S.Fish & Wildlife Service
 Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua
 Coquille Indian Tribe
 Confederated Tribe of the Coos
 Army Corps of Engineers
 Oregon Public Utilities Commission
 Bonneville Power Administration
 NW Natural Gas
 PacifiCorp (Pacific Power & Light)
 Oregon National Historic Preservation Administration

Table 36: Pipeline Meetings

Date	Meeting
January 7, 1999	Work session - Natural Gas Pipeline - Commissioners' Courtroom, Coquille Courthouse
January 25, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
February 22, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
March 29, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
April 21, 1999	Economic Forum on Natural Gas
April 26, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
May 19, 1999	Work session - Natural Gas Pipeline - Commissioners' Courtroom, Coquille Courthouse
June 2, 1999	Work session - Tim Bishop Re: Pipeline Project - Commissioners' Courtroom, Coquille Courthouse
June 21, 1999	Review of RFQ's - Commissioners' Courtroom, Coquille Courthouse
June 28, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
July 13, 1999	Radio Interviews KWRO
July 26, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
July 26, 1999	Democratic Central Committee
July 28, 1999	Work session - Timing Issues Re Bond Measure for November Ballot - Commissioners' Courtroom, Coquille Courthouse
July 29, 1999	Rental Owners Association
August 19, 1999	Board of Realtors

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Date	Meeting
September 1, 1999	Hearing - Bond Measure - Coquille Annex Planning Conference Room
October 1, 1999	McKinley Grange
October 5, 1999	Bay Broadcasting
October 5, 1999	Rotary - Natural Gas
October 12, 1999	Rotary - Natural Gas
October 13, 1999	FONSI Rally - North Bend Community Center
November 4, 1999	Economic Development -- SWOCC
November 17, 1999	Economic Development Forum
November 22, 1999	Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee
December 8, 1999	Hearing - Supplemental Budget (To include bond funds and give authority to spend funds received for pipeline)
March 8, 2000	Commissioners interview Project Advisors, Courthouse.
April 12, 2000	Work session with Industrial Gas Solutions, Inc. and Pipeline Solutions, Inc.
April 12, 2000	OPUC hearing on NW Natural case - Coquille community center
April 28, 2000	* BLM staff meeting - North Bend BLM office
May 17, 2000	Open House - Pipeline - Coquille Annex Conference Room Public meeting on pipeline, Courthouse basement.
June 7, 2000	*Fed / State agency meeting, Coquille "War Room"
July 12, 2000	Pipeline Town Hall Meeting - Courthouse Conference Room
August 23, 2000	Pipeline Meeting - Courthouse Conference Room
October 3, 2000	OPUC staff meeting - Salem OPUC offices
October 23, 2000	* BLM Specialists Management Team - BLM offices, North Bend
November 29, 2000	Pipeline Update Meeting - Coos Bay Council Chambers
December 14, 2000	Work session - EA Public Comment Period - Commissioners' Courtroom, Courthouse, Coquille
January 30, 2001	* Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
April 4, 2001	Public Scoping meeting for EIS - Coos Bay Library
April 10, 2001	Public Scoping meeting for EIS - Courthouse Conference Room
April 18, 2001	Public Scoping meeting for EIS - McKinley Grange

* Unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk, the meetings listed in Table 36 were open for public attendance.

Distribution List and Document Availability on the Internet

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement is being sent to the following individuals, groups and organizations.

In addition, the draft EIS will be available on the internet at: the BLM web site (www.or.blm.gov/coosbay) and the Coos County web site (<http://www.co.coos.or.us>).

Elected Officials

Honorable Gordon Smith
Honorable Ron Wyden
Honorable Peter DeFazio
Governor's Office
Coos County Board of Commissioners
Douglas County Board of Commissioners
Curry County Board of Commissioners

Federal Agencies

USDI-Natural Resources Library
Director USDI BLM
Bureau of Mines
Fish and Wildlife Service
Mineral Management Service
National Park Service
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Compliance
Department of Transportation
U.S. Geological Survey
USDI-BLM Library
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
NW Power Planning Council
USDI-BLM State Director
Army Corps of Engineers
Bonneville Power Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
Regional Environmental Officer, Office of the Secretary, DOI
Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM Eugene District

BLM Coos Bay District
BLM Roseburg District
BLM Medford District

State, County and Local Governments

Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Oregon Department of Geology & Mineral Industries
Fish and Wildlife Service
Oregon Water Resources Department
Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Oregon Department of Economic Development
Oregon Department of Energy
Oregon Department of Transportation
Oregon Division of State Lands
Historic Preservation Office
Parks and Recreation Department
Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development
Bandon Public Library
Coos Bay Public Library
City of Coos Bay
City of North Bend
Coos County Library Service District - Extended Services Office
Southwestern Oregon Community College Library
Coquille Public Library
Lakeside Pubic Library
Dora Public Library
Flora M. Laird Memorial Library
North Bend Public Library
Douglas County Library System

American Indian Tribes and Nations

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians
Coquille Indian Tribe
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua

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Association of Oregon Counties
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Coast Range Association
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Native Plant Society of Oregon
Klamath-Siskiyou Wildland Center